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Dear Peter,

On behalf of Royal Air Forces Association, Amsterdam Branch, I would like to voice our disappointment at the news that the 'Crash' Museum is having to move out of its present location.

Although 'Crash' is a museum, it has also become a shrine and memorial for many next-of-kin of the thousands of British and American WWII airmen who sacrificed their lives in the fight against oppression. It was their unselfish efforts that led to the liberation and freedom of the occupied countries such as the Netherlands. Sadly, the next-of-kin will no longer be able to visit this unique location honoring their loved ones, if the museum were to close.

The Crash museum not only honours the sacrifices and bravery of the allied aircrews, it also plays an important role reminding the present day, and future generations, of the horrors of war and by doing so will, hopefully, help to prevent them happening again.

As Chairman of the Royal Air Forces Association Amsterdam Branch my committee hopes that Crash Museum would make aware, to those responsible, our strong feelings regarding this move.

*yours sincerely,
Malcolm Mason*

Malcolm Mason
Chairman

